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APPLICANT:	Quinton Yves Zondervan	CONFIRMATION NO.:	5719
SERIAL NUMBER:	09/481,511	EXAMINER:	Keith Ferguson
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FOR:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in this application. Reconsideration and allowance of all rejected claims are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Woltz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,216,165) in view of Lazaridis et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,463,464). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection on the following basis.

Independent claims 1, 8, 14, and 15 recite, inter alia, at least one scripting agent, wherein the scripting agent causes an electronic message that is addressed to the first terminal device to be transmitted to the wireless terminal device upon a determination of a status of the common user at the first terminal device, among other things.

Regarding claims 1 and 15, the Examiner alleges that Woltz et al. discloses "at least one scripting agent (means) (host computer) (fig. 1 number 34 and col. 3 lines 32-42), wherein the scripting agent causes an electronic message (e-mail) that is addressed to the first terminal device to be transmitted to the wireless terminal when a bypass code is presented (a request) (col. 6 lines